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For: NON-HUMAN TRANSGENIC ANIMAL
WHOSE GERM CELLS AND SOMATIC
CELLS CONTAIN A KNOCKOUT
MUTATION IN DNA ENCODING 4E-BP1

Examiner: D. Reynolds

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATION CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated October 1, 2003, for which a response was due on November 1, 2003. A petition and fee for a three month extension of time are submitted herewith, extending the deadline for response to February 1, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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